

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
to UNIVERSITY OF BATH
& BATH SPA UNIVERSITY
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Times of Holy Mass & Services
**SOLEMNITY OF THE
EPIPHANY**
6th January 2008 (Year B)

Sunday Mass: Holy Mass every Sunday at Bath
University Ecumenical Chaplaincy Centre at 12 noon

WELCOME BACK!

Bienvenu – Bienvenido –

Wilkommen – Benvenuto – Welcome

*Whether here at Holy Mass for the first
time or returning after time away, please
always know we are very glad to have
you with us!*

FATHER BILL'S EPIPHANY PARTY
AT CCC SUNDAY 6TH JAN @
7.30PM - ALL WELCOME

CATHSOCS OF UNIVERSITY OF BATH &
BATH SPA UNIVERSITY (BSU) need and
want you to BECOME A MEMBER! SIGN UP
asap. Help others to know that we are here by
bringing them along with you and letting them
know of the websites.

CATHSOC OF BATH SPA UNIVERSITY
(BSU) E-mail Bath Spa Cathsoc

Thought for the Week

When you are DOWN to nothing
God is UP to something!

**Sunday 20th Jan is
Peace Sunday!**

Fr. Bill wishes you and all your
loved ones

**A HOLY & HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

**Find the diary on your seat
which is for you!**

**Please fill in the Catholic Chaplaincy
Form – helps very much in keeping
contact with students**

both in Cathsoc and those not.

**Print e-mail very clearly, please, or
even better send an e-mail to him on :**

catholicchaplain@bath.ac.uk
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**When you move on, go on
placement, or are ill please let
Father Bill know and don't just
disappear from view!**

SACRAMENT of Confession & Reconciliation (by
arrangement at any mutually convenient time with
Fr. Bill or see times in Catholic churches in Bath listed
in the Catholic Chaplaincy Flyer).

Crib Exhibition 24th Jan :

Crib Exhibition: Though the Cribbs come
down on the Epiphany/12th Night, please don't
think that is the end of it. Cribbs – however big or
small and even your own – may be brought to
be part of the display for all to see in our annual
Exhibition of Cribbs Ss Peter & Paul Church's
Sacristy as part of the Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity Centenary. This parish has had
this tradition for seven years for the Week Of Prayer
For Christian Unity, which in 2008 marks its
centenary. VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP THE
EXHIBITION from 12 noon to 3.00pm on Wed 23rd
Jan would be welcome and to supervise the exhibition
on Thursday 24th Jan 11.00-13.00 & 14.30-18.30
would be much appreciated.?

The **ESBVM** will hold An
Ecumenical Service of Prayer at
Bath Abbey in the Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity on Wednesday
20th Jan at **7.15pm (good idea to be
seated by 7.00pm)**. **FR MICHAEL
SEED, SA** will be preaching at this important
Ecumenical Evening Prayer when the
Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
of which Fr. Bill is the Hon Gen Secretary,
marks the 100th Anniversary of the Week of
Prayer for Christian Unity with the Ecumenical
Office of Evening Prayer in honour of the
Blessed Virgin. An ecumenical Youth choir is
being formed for this occasion – if interested, let
Fr. Bill OSM know. All are welcome to be
present to foster understanding of the place of
the Blessed Virgin in Ecumenism in this
act of prayer. Refreshments will follow in the
Catholic Chaplaincy Centre, South Parade.

Keep enjoying the good things, don't forget the good
values that guide your life and be a friend to others
here. Take the good advice of so many to keep happy
and safe by being with other good people and look out
for one another especially over the coming weeks of
pressure in revising and exams! Let your light shine
forth and do not always look for a reward for what
you do here! Stand for your own Catholic values and
don't be too easily swayed in the wrong way by
others. If anyone seems in need of a friendly word
then give it or at least draw attention to someone who
might be able to give them a little encouragement.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Preparation for future celebrations of the Sacrament of
Confirmation will be by arrangement. Please let Fr.
Bill, OSM know if you have not yet been confirmed
and wish to be helped to prepare. You, the already
confirmed but not so sure of your faith might like to
take part in discussion groups and reflecting on Faith
groups including the Cathsoc regular meeting and at
the same time help others in **RCIA?** No, not the
YMCA!!!! If you don't know what RCIA
is, find out from Fr. Bill!

Altar Servers, Musicians, Readers,

Eucharistic Ministers

Please let Fr. Bill know of willingness to help with
these ways of assisting with the Liturgy. You may
have been ministering elsewhere already or may like
to be trained or even retrained to serve in these ways.

**All are always welcome to help prepare the music
and arrangements** for the following Sunday's
Liturgy.

REMEMBERING SICK AND INFIRM FRIENDS

We pray for all the sick known to us,
especially among the community of the
University and for those who care for them.

**THE ROSARY FOR PEACE ON
FRIDAYS IN ECUMENICAL
CHAPLAINCY CENTRE AT 1.15pm**
People can meet in the Prayer Corner with
whoever can manage to come. The Rosary is
easy to use - explanatory cards on the prayer
table. **THE ROSARY LASTS FOR 15
MINS – ALL WELCOME.** This CAN
BE a lay-led prayer and can happen
whether Fr. Bill is present or not. Even if
you can't come every week drop in
sometimes. It is a very simple witness to
**OUR FAITH AND CAN BE VERY
APOSTOLIC.** Its power as prayer for others
and especially for Peace is well known .



**RCIA: Encourage new enquirers to
take part.** This is the responsibility of the whole
Catholic Community in Bath and not just those who
lead the RCIA. Let us all pray for those who might
one day join the Community of the Catholic Faith
with us in communion with our Holy Father, Pope
Benedict XVI. **RCIA at Ss Peter & Paul**
will continue with our **RCIA Team** on Wed
16th Jan at 7.30pm along with new 'Enquirers'.
Feel welcome to join us whenever you like or
bring those interested along, but please let
Fr. Bill know or speak with him beforehand.

O Lord my God Teach my heart where and how
to seek you, where and how to find you.
Teach me to seek you, and as I seek you, show
yourself to me, for I cannot seek you unless you
show me how, and I will never find you unless
you show yourself to me.

Let me seek you by desiring you, and desire you
by seeking you; let me find you by loving you,
and love you in finding you.

ST. ANSELM, Proslogion

EASTER IN JANUARY?????

Student Cross 2008– Friday 14th March - Easter
Sunday 23rd March www.studentcross.org.uk